

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Eric BAER et al

Serial No: 10/058,040

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed : January 29, 2002

Examiner:

For : ECONOMICAL OXYGEN BARRIER
STRUCTURES UTILIZING EVOH/
POLYOLEFIN BLENDS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED OCTOBER 30, 2002

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

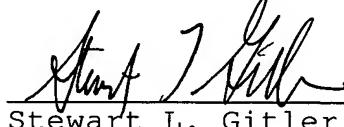
Please cancel claims 1-18.

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-18 without traverse. The elected claims are attached and a marked-up copy of the original claims is also attached indicating deletion of claims 1-18.

Applicant requests a one-month extension thereby extending the due date for response until December 30, 2002. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed. If any additional fees are due or owing, please charge Deposit Account 08-2455 the deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,


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